

0600 March 14th - 1800 March 19th, 1947

14th March, 1947.

0621. To Landsend for issue by R/T.

West Channel. Fresh westerly wind veering northeasterly, occasional rain at first. Visibility very poor with some fog at first, improving tonight.

1530. Gale warning message for issue by B.B.C.

East to southeast gales expected soon in sea area SHANNON extending later to FASTNET and WEST CHANNEL. South cones are being hoisted on southwest coasts from BRISTOL to WEYMOUTH.

1556. To Landsend Radio.

East to southeast gales expected soon in sea area SHANNON extending later to sea area FASTNET and WEST CHANNEL.

1909. To Landsend for issue by R/T.

West Channel. Strong westerly winds veering north to northeast and moderating temporarily but becoming easterly tomorrow and freshening rapidly to strong or gale. Intermittent rain or sleet. More continuous rain spreading north tomorrow morning. Moderate visibility. Risk of local fog tomorrow.

2010. Gale warning message for issue by B.B.C.

Easterly gales are expected to develop later in sea areas IRISH SEA including ISLE OF MAN and in NORTHWEST IRELAND. North cones are being hoisted on western coasts of Britain between MALLAIG and BRISTOL and north Irish coasts between LOUGH FOYLE and HOWTH.

15th March, 1947.

0705. To Landsend for issue by R/T.

West Channel. Wind east to southeast, strong or gale, veering south to southwest, wind decreasing later. Rain at first, showers later. Visibility becoming moderate or poor. Some fog patches.

1040. Gale warning message for issue by B.B.C.

Southeasterly gales imminent in sea areas Portsmouth (including Channel Isles) and Hebrides, veering southerly in Portsmouth. South cones are being hoisted all coasts southwest of a line from Beachy Head to Whiten Head.

1315. Gale warning message for issue by B.B.C.

East to southeast gales expected to extend soon to sea areas FAIR ISLE, CROMARTY, TYNE, HUMBER, THAMES AND DOVER. Warning of gales now in operation for all coasts of British Isles.

2030. To Landsend for issue by R/T.

West Channel. South to southwest wind strong to gale at first moderating later. Rain at times, occasional

showers later. Visibility mainly poor at first with fog patches, becoming moderate or good.

16th March, 1947.

0830. To Landsend for issue by R/T.

West Channel. Fresh south wind becoming strong perhaps gale at times later. Occasional rain. Local mist or fog.

1515. Gale warning message for issue by B.B.C.

Severe gales now over sea areas Fastnet and West Channel spreading quickly to sea areas Irish Sea and Portsmouth. Gusts may be severe at times tonight in sea areas Dover, Thames, Humber, Tyne.

1515. To Landsend Radio.

Severe gales now over sea areas Fastnet and West Channel spreading quickly to sea areas Irish Sea and Portsmouth. Gusts may be severe at times tonight in sea areas Dover, Thames, Humber, Tyne.

2030. To Landsend for issue by R/T.

West Channel. Winds southeast becoming southwest strong to gale severe locally. Local rain. Visibility moderate or good.

2110. Gale warning message for issue by B.B.C.

Southerly gales in Heligoland will quickly become severe tonight.

17th March, 1947.

0816. To Landsend for issue by R/T.

West Channel. Fresh to strong southwest winds. Scattered showers at first belt of rain spreading from west later followed by showers moderate to good visibility.

1700. Gale warning message for issue by B.B.C.

East to southeast gales, veering southwest to west later, imminent sea areas Portsmouth and Dover. East to southeast gales soon sea areas Thames, Humber, Tyne, Dogger and Heligoland. South cones being hoisted on coast between Start Point and Aberdeen.

1840. To Landsend for issue by R/T.

West Channel. Winds southeasterly strong to gale veering south or southwest and moderating later tomorrow. Occasional rain or showers. Visibility mainly moderate. Risk fog patches tonight especially near English coasts.

1900. Gale warning message for issue by B.B.C.

East to southeast gales imminent sea area Irish Sea. South cones now being hoisted on coasts between Port Patrick and Bristol and between Belfast and Howth.

18th March, 1947.

0830. To Landsend for issue by R/T.

West Channel. Fresh to strong south to southwest winds reaching gale force at times. Showers. Good visibility.

0945. Gale warning message for issue by B.B.C.

East to southeast gales imminent in sea areas Northwest Ireland Hebrides, Cromarty. North Cones are being hoisted on Scottish coasts north of line Mallaig to Stonehaven and south cones on West Scottish and northeast Irish coasts Port Patrick to Mallaig.

1835. Gale warning message for issue by B.B.C.

Southwest to west gales imminent in sea area Fastnet.

1811. To Landsend for issue by R/T.

West Channel. Strong to gale south west winds veering slowly. Showers. Good visibility.

1850. Gale warning message for issue by B.B.C.

South to southwest gales imminent in sea area Portsmouth including the Channel Islands. South cone is being hoisted on the south coast between Exmouth and Beachy Head.

19th March, 1947.

0711. To Landsend for issue by R/T.

West Channel. Southwest wind mainly fresh or strong but gale force locally at first. Showery, moderate or good visibility.

1844. To Landsend for issue by R/T.

West Channel. Fresh or strong west to southwest winds with local gales. Showers or occasional rain. Visibility mainly good.

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